Subject No. 390.

Excessive reservation as Tank bed kharab.

Summary of discussion.—The Survey Department have included in tank beds lands, which are never under water. Such lands are not granted for cultivation simply because the Survey Department have termed them tank-beds. The Deputy Commissioners should be authorized to grant such lands to the first Darkhastdar for cultivation.

Dewan's reply.—This is matter for individual complaint.

Subject No. 391.

Topes on occupied land.

Summary of discussion.—In villages, raiyats had planted at their cost, various kinds of trees in their holdings. The Survey Department brought such lands under kharab and deprived the raiyats of their right over the trees. The raiyats should be allowed to enjoy the produce.

Dewan's reply.—This is not done if the planting is on one's own land. Where the case is otherwise, petition.

Subject No. 392.

Direct road required from Kankanhalli to Anekal.

Summary of discussion.—There is much traffic, but no direct road between Anekal and Kankanhalli. Carts have to go *viâ* Bangalore. The P. W. D. have been marking a direct road for the past three or four years. This road being very urgent, it should be ordered to be made this year.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner says that the matter is receiving his attention.

Subject No. 393.

Excessive reservation as free grazing land.

Summary of discussion.—In villages, more lands than are warranted by the requirements of the people are assigned as gomal. The alienation of gomal on assessment is vested in Government. This causes delay and consequent loss to Government, as the Amildars and Deputy Commissioners reject applications for such lands. Orders should be issued to assign for gomal so much land as is actually required and to assess and give out the rest.

Dewan's reply.—This is being done as applications are received.

Subject No. 394.

Road required to Huskur in Anekal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the village of Huskur, an annual fair in honor of the goddess Madduramma is held in the month of March. This lasts eight or ten days, and from twenty to twenty-five thousand people and fifteen to twenty thousand cattle assemble. A weekly market is also held. But, there is no road to it, nor is there convenience of water. It is desired that a branch road, six miles in length, should be made from the Bangalore-Hosur road, and the pond in front of the village repaired, as urged last year.

Dewan's reply.—This will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for consideration.

Subject No. 395.

Feeding Chattram for Bannerghatta in Anekal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Last year it was suggested that a feeding Chattram should be established at Bannerghatta, which contains the temple of Sri-Champakadhamaswami and which is on that account resorted to by pilgrims from distant places. It was promised that the Muzrai Department would consider it. Nothing has yet been done.